

TARIFF REVISION NOT CONSIDERED

Penrose Declares Business Men of Nation Oppose Any Change.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Revision of the tariff laws during the present session of congress is not considered possible by Republican leaders.

There are several bills before the senate finance committee providing for specific cases where adjustment is being considered, senator Watson, of Indiana, said. Watson is in charge of tariff and other financial legislation in the senate. Senator Penrose, chairman of the finance committee, has been forced to give up his senatorial duties for several months because of illness.

The businessmen of the country are opposed to any revision in the tariff, according to the views of senator Watson, is made known to the committee before he left Washington. He is in touch by phone with senator Watson on financial matters. It is expected that his will in a great measure, will be followed.

Legislation for the protection of the dye industry, passed by the house, will be considered. The pending bill is known as the Longworth anti-dumping bill. It prevents Germany and other European countries from flooding the American market with goods which would ruin the infant industry here.

The senate of the president, as expressed in his message to congress that the income and excess profits taxes should be revised to make them more workable, is receiving careful consideration.

The situation as regards the tariff

Plan For The Enlarged Public Library



may be summarized as follows: Foreign nations owe the United States large sums of money. Nations of Europe are not in a position to pay. They find it hard to make the obligations of interest. The countries with which we were at war must pay their debts to their European enemies.

To do this they must have money. To have money they must export and sell their excess wares.

To increase the tariff would be to curtail this export.

For a time north Europe, especially our allies, find their feet "big" and

new demands that we permit their goods to enter without the high protective tariff. This will be followed in so far as American industry will not be injured.

The committee is considering the gains in territory made by our former allies and as soon as add from their resources is felt in Europe the Republican congress will increase the tariff. It is not expected that the increase will take place in the immediate future.

Carlin & Co. buy Liberty Bonds.—Adv.

THE plan to add a story to the public library and to make other additions and improvements costing approximately \$25,000 was endorsed by the library's board of directors at its last monthly meeting.

The building committee's plans include not only another story to the building, but two outdoor reading rooms of pergolas of artistic design. One of the reading rooms is to be on the south side of the main building and the other on the north. The reading room on the north is to be for children only. Mrs. Mabel D. Sullivan, librarian, hopes will be the start of a system of outdoor reading rooms in the public schools.

The present entrance is to be changed to make the entire entrance and lobby into a sort of a foyer or rotunda with a mezzanine balcony on the second floor. Two stairs will ascend from the main entrance on either side of the receiving desk. The book shelves are to be replaced with steel shelving which will be on the second floor north.

The technical reference room will occupy the second story south and will be the most complete technical reference library in the west. Records and historical collections will have special rooms and special cases to preserve them.

The outdoor reading rooms were planned to give opportunity to smoke as they read. They will accommodate many persons who dislike to read in stuffy reading rooms.

The new library will have a stack capacity of 12,000 volumes. That is twice the capacity of the present building. O. H. Thomas, the architect who designed the structure, has shown in the accompanying drawing the plan of the new outdoor reading porch. There is to be another just like it on the right side.

Nurse Hunger Stricken Lad Back To Life Here

A 14-year-old boy left his home six months ago and lost his way to Cincinnati, Chicago, Albuquerque, Silver City and El Paso. He is here now recuperating from an operation on an abscess caused by lack of nourishment.

When the boy reached El Paso the police arrested him and he was turned over to the Associated Charities. A doctor was called, but he was too sick to wait. He was rushed to the Associated Charities lodging house and put to bed. A doctor was soon at his bedside. He found an abscess in his throat caused by lack of nourishment, which impeded the boy's speech. An operation followed. The Associated Charities got in touch with his home. They found his home was not worth sending the boy to.

The boy is getting along all right and the Associated Charities have a job for him here in an office after he fully recovers.

SEVEN YEAR OLD BOY PREACHER.

Hutchinson, Kan., Dec. 18.—The Y. M. C. A. Bible class here recently heard a sermon the text of which was "In Predestination Essential" delivered by Elmer Jenks, 7-year-old son of E. E. Jenks, of Quenemo.

Jenks, according to his father, began preaching when 3 years old and when old enough to attend school had read the Bible through.

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At Kimberly, South Africa, Kaffir boys work in the diamond pits, under a blazing sun, wrestling from the earth prismatic gems that glitter in the courts of Europe and the Orient.

At Nome, Alaska, out of the sea, gold dredges bring up sand bearing filaments of gold—In Peru, gold mines worked by the ancient Incas, still render tribute to man's love of ornament.

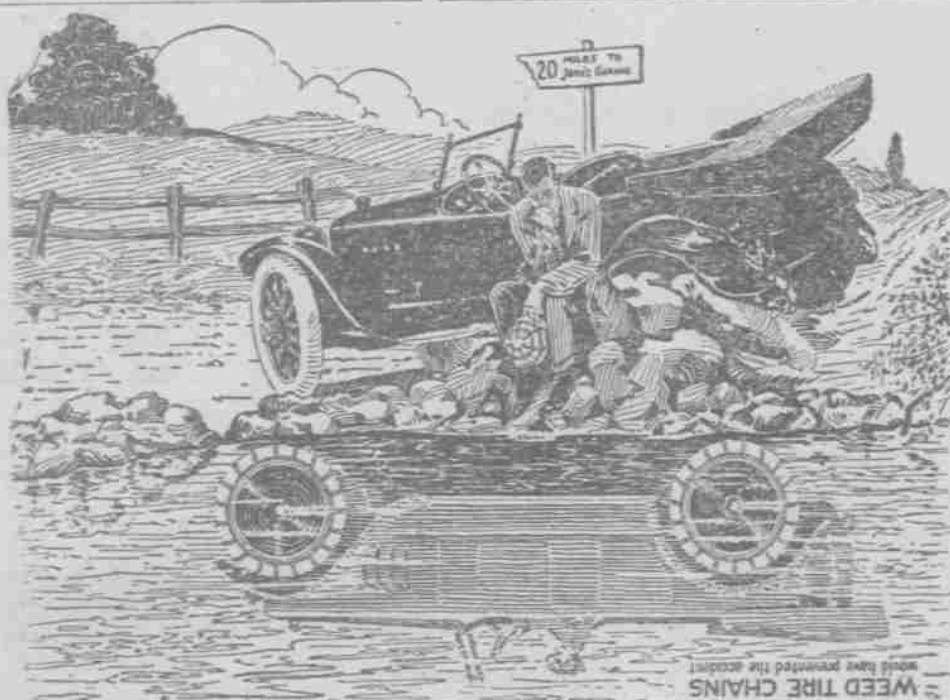
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Only One Senator Ever Elected As President In Country's History

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—With so many senators who are presidential candidates, considerable interest exists concerning the chances of a senator becoming president.

Of 27 men who have served as president of the United States, nine served in the senate prior to their election to the highest office in the gift of the people. Not a single one of them, however, except Benjamin Harrison, stepped from the senate into the white house. All the nine who achieved the great goal had ended their terms in the senate before they assumed the presidential duties.

Harrison was elected a senator in 1877 and elected president in 1888. Presidents going to the white house were Monroe, Adams, Jackson, Van Buren, Harrison, Tyler, Buchanan, Johnson and Benjamin Harrison. Garfield was elected senator but before he took his seat he was elected president.

Only one member of the house of representatives, Garfield, ever went direct from the house to the white house. Garfield was a member of the house when elected senator.

The last three presidents, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, had no service in congress. Roosevelt and Wilson had been governors of their states and Taft had been secretary of war. McKinley served many years in the house and was governor of Ohio when selected to head the Republican presidential ticket.

Senators who are now running for the presidency are Johnson, Harding, Watson, Rutherford, Taft, all Republicans and Flanders, Hitchcock and Owen, Democrats.

Big Moonshine Still Raided in New Jersey

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 18.—A moonshine still was raided at Beverly Hills, a suburb of Burlington, by the local police. Police captain J. T. Johnson found the place where the still was hidden, and his men forced their way in. The Italian proprietor had fled. Four men found in the place were held as witnesses. The wife of the proprietor, who barricaded the door, was released.

The police found a complete still, the largest seized since the state went dry, and 430 gallons of whisky.

Dempsey's "Cousin" Free Of Manslaughter Charge

Cork, Ireland, Dec. 18.—Martin Dempsey, who claims to be a cousin of Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, was acquitted of the charge of manslaughter here.

TO DEVELOP QUICKSILVER IN COUNTY OF BREWSTER

Alpine, Texas, Dec. 18.—There has come and located in Alpine the Waldron Quicksilver and Mineral Development company, under the management of E. E. Waldron, late of El Paso, but for many years located in California.

There are many prominent people of Texas and Louisiana connected with this company, and they expect to begin active operations shortly after the first of January.

Mr. Waldron, the manager, has spent years handling quicksilver and other ores in California, especially at San Jose City, as a productive producer in the famous New Edra and New Almaden mines.

Mr. Waldron has spent a part of the past two or three years prospecting in Brewster and adjoining counties and is enthusiastic as to the future of this section along the mineral line.

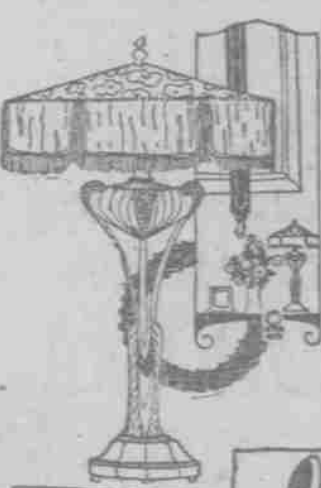
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